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SUBJ: MEETING OF PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF UN CONFERENCE ON
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

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1. JAN 23, ECON OFFICER MET WITH MARTIN CHUNGONG, CHIEF OF
SERVICE FOR THE U.N. AT THE MOFA TO INFORMALLY DISCUSS UN
CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT. CHUNGONG
STATED GURC WOULD BE REPRESENTED AT PREPARATORY CONFERENCE
GENEVA BY TWO OR THREE MEMBERS OF CAMEROON EMBASSY BRUSSELS
STAFF AND THAT GURC PLANNED TO SEND DELEGATION OF AT LEAST
FIVE MEMBERS TO FULL CONFERENCE. CHUNGONG WAS NOT AWARE NAMES
OF CAMEROONIANS FROM EMBASSY BRUSSELS AT PREPARATORY CONFERENCE
AND GURC HAS NOT NAMED DELEGATION TO FULL CONFERENCE.

2. CHUNGONG EXPLAINED THAT GURC HOPED US, AS MOST TECHNOLO-
GICALLY ADVANCED NATION, WOULD BE ACTIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE
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PARTICIPANT IN CONFERENCE. IN THIS REGARD, CHUNGONG SAID THAT
GURC HAD STRONGLY SUPPORTED U.S. BID TO HOST CONFERENCE. ECON
OFFICER RESPONDED BY ASSURING CHUNGONG THAT US DETERMINED TO
SUPPORT CONFERENCE AND THAT OUR DECISION TO NOT ACTIVELY PURSUE
HOSTSHIP WAS BASED UPON DESIRE TO AVOID DISIVENESS AND WAS
NOT INDICATIVE OF LACK OF U.S. SUPPORT FOR OR INTEREST IN
CONFERENCE.

3. CHUNGONG STATED THAT INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE HEADED BY OFFICE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE ET TECHNIQUE (ONAREST) AND INCLUDING MINISTRIES OF ECONOMY AND PLAN AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS WAS DEVELOPING GURC POSITION FOR CONFERENCE. CHUNGONG FELT IT PREMATURE TO STATE CAMEROON POSITION BUT DID SAY THAT GURC ALSO ACCORDED HIGH PRIORITY TO DEVELOPING TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITY IN LDC'S RATHER THAN SIMPLY TRANSFERRING TECHNOLOGY.
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